

REFERENCE TITLE: DPS; Arizona rangers

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## **HB 2393**

Introduced by  
Representative Pearce, Senator Harper

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1715, 41-1718 AND 41-1752, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;  
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 41-1715, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       41-1715. Department of public safety reserve: Arizona rangers  
5                   division

6       A. The director may provide for a volunteer organization to be known  
7 as the department of public safety reserve, which organization shall consist  
8 of United States citizens who are residents of the state of Arizona and who  
9 shall render auxiliary support, without compensation, to the department as  
10 the director may prescribe. This organization may consist of volunteers who  
11 are peace officers and volunteers who are not peace officers.

12       B. THE DIRECTOR MAY INCLUDE AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT THE ARIZONA  
13 RANGERS THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-4201 IF THE GROUP DESIGNATED AS  
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ARIZONA RANGERS ARE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT  
15 ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE. THE DIRECTOR MAY USE THE ARIZONA RANGERS TO  
16 ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE IMMIGRATION LAWS OF THE  
17 UNITED STATES.

18       Sec. 2. Section 41-1718, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
19       41-1718. Eligibility for workers' compensation benefits

20       While on duty, members of the reserve AND THE ARIZONA RANGERS shall be  
21 deemed to be state employees for the purpose of securing workers'  
22 compensation benefits in the same manner, under the same conditions, and to  
23 the same extent as regular state employees.

24       Sec. 3. Section 41-1752, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
25       41-1752. Arizona highway patrol fund

26       A. An Arizona highway patrol fund is established.

27       B. The Arizona highway patrol fund consists of:

28       1. Monies distributed to the fund from the Arizona highway user  
29 revenue fund by the legislature subject to section 28-6537.

30       2. Miscellaneous service fees.

31       3. Rewards.

32       4. Awards.

33       5. Insurance recoveries.

34       6. Receipts from the sale or disposal of any property held by the  
35 Arizona highway patrol or purchased with Arizona highway patrol monies.

36       7. Monies received from the public safety personnel retirement system  
37 pursuant to section 20-224.01.

38       C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the patrol superintendent  
39 shall administer and spend monies in the Arizona highway patrol fund in  
40 conformity with the laws governing state financial operations.

41       D. Monies in the Arizona highway patrol fund:

42       1. Do not revert to the state general fund or Arizona highway user  
43 revenue fund.

44       2. Are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to  
45 lapsing of appropriations.

1       E. Subject to legislative appropriation, monies in the Arizona highway  
2 patrol fund shall be used to administer the provisions of law relating to the  
3 highway patrol, ~~and~~ the Arizona highway patrol reserve **AND THE ARIZONA**  
4 **RANGERS** and all matters pertaining to those laws, except that monies received  
5 pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 7 of this section shall be used for the  
6 department of public safety.